

MICHAEL F. EASLEY GOVERNOR

## HUMAN RELATIONS MONTH

## 2007

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

## A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina believes in the dignity and worth of each individual, regardless of race, creed, national origin, or physical condition; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina promotes and maintains a spirit of goodwill, tolerance, and mutual respect among individuals, groups, races, and persons of differing social and economic status and religious beliefs; and

WHEREAS, the people of North Carolina work daily to build stronger communities through diversity; and

WHEREAS, the State and people of North Carolina have made tremendous progress in human relations in the years since the establishment of the Good Neighbor Council and its successor, the Human Relations Commission, and look forward to continued progress against the serious challenges that still face us; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina owes its appreciation to all the citizens who have contributed, and continue to contribute, to the advancement of mutual understanding, fairness, justice, and equal opportunity for all;

NOW THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2007, as "HUMAN RELATIONS MONTH" in North Carolina, and commend this observance to our citizens.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven, and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.